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JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL

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FILE DESCRIPTION

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SUBJECT Joel BARR

FILE NO. 65-59453

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
259	3-12-58	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
NR	9-17-58	J.P. Lee Memo to Branigan	1	1	
260	2-16-59	NY Report to HQ (copy of above)	7	7	
260	2-16-59	NY Report to HQ	6	6	6 pgs no charge
260	2-16-59	NY Report to HQ (copy of above)	4	4	4 pgs no charge
NR	8-19-59	^{Re: H.B. 1} J.D. Memo to J. F. Clark	1	1	
261	2-9-60	HQ letter to ^{Another} Hart. agency	2	-	see HQ 65-59242
262	2-15-60	W.A. Branigan Memo to Belmont	2	-	see HQ 65-59242
		NY Report to HQ	3		
263	3-17-60	NY 1,500 pg. copy	15	8	500s. no charge
NR	9-28-60	J.P. Lee Memo to W.A. Branigan	1	1	
264	5-4-61	NY Report to HQ, w/ 18 pg. copy	5	8	referred
264	5-22-61	HQ letter to NY	2	-	referred

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265	6-29-61	NY letter to HQ w/enclosures 7 pages/5 pages/ (photos)	12 ^{letter} 31	—	referred photos + envelope put on 1 pg
265	7-20-61	HQ letter to PAR	1	1	
266	7-20-61	HQ letter to ^{another} Analyst Analyst Agency	1	1	
267	9-13-61	Another Natl. Agency letter to HQ	3	—	referred
268	9-26-61	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
NB	10-17-61	J.P. Lee Memo to Branigan ^{WA}	1	1	
269	11-6-61	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
270	12-27-61	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
271	2-5-62	Legat letter to HQ	1/3	12	1 pg denied 4 pgs. no charge
272	4-3-62	Legat letter to HQ	1	1	
273	5-11-62	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
274	5-10-62	Legat letter to HQ	1	1	

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275	6-7-62	Legal letter to HQ	1	1	
276	6-12-62	NY Report to HQ ^(w/copies)	7/19	-	referred
277	6-27-62	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
278	8-22-62	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
279	10-26-62	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
280	12-12-62	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
281	6-27-63	NY Report to HQ ^(w/copies)	19	19	14 pgs. no charge
282	5-15-64	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
282	5-27-64	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
283	5-7-64	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
283	5-18-64	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
NR	5-27-64	NY LHM	2	2	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(8) cited)
			Actual	Released	
284	5-25-67	W.A.Branigan Memo to W.C.Sullivan	1	1	
285	6-26-67	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
286	6-30-67	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
287	5-9-66	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
288	5-8-67	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
289	4-23-68	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
290	6-20-68	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
290	7-3-68	HQ letter to PAR	1	1	
291	7-22-68	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	11-24-68	IPTEE Memo to Branigan	1	1	
292	3-11-69	Zon letter to HQ/World	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 pg "denied"
292	3-21-69	HQ letter to Zon	1	1	

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293	4-2-70	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
294	6-17-71	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
NR	3-1-72	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
295	7-11-72	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
296	2-10-73	Correlation Summary	23	—	referred
297	8-8-73	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
298	5-28-74	Another Hart Agency letter to HQ	2	—	referred
298	6-5-74	HQ letter to ^{another} Hart Agency	2	2	
NR	12-8-53	HQ letter to Al. Welch	1/1	—	see HQ 65-59242-693

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271	8-21-53	(b) (1) -- Enclosure to serial 271 has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 2-17-78 and it bears the classification officer's number 4913.
292	3-11-69 Enclosure dtd 3-6-69	(b) (1) -- Enclosure to serial 292 has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 2-21-78 and the serial bears the classification officer's number 4913.

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VERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392)
 SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
 ESPIONAGE-R

DATE: 3/12/58

*Blacked (JL)*REFERENCE

Report of FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, dated, 2/27/57,
 at NY. Ser 250

Attached herewith are 5 copies of the report
 of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, dated and captioned as above.

ADMINISTRATIVE

A stop placed with INS is being continued in
 the event the subject ever returns to the United States.

ENCLOSURE 4

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 3-New York (65-15392)

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6. Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____
8. Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
Has never been interviewed because he disappeared from Paris, France, in 1950.
9. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
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W. A. Branigan, Jr.

Date 9/1/58

FROM:

J. P. Dyer

E. M. Gregg
Rm. 5022

Subject: Java Bree
Esp. R.

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

Bureau file: 65-59453

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/16/59	Investigative Period 1/15 - 2/5/59
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		Report made by ROBERT S. KENNEMUR	Typed By CSV
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, 3/12/58,
New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBERT S. KENNEMUR
Date: 2/16/59

Office: NEW YORK

File Number: BUFILE 65-59453
NY 65-15392

Title: JOEL BARR

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

BERNARD BARR, subject's brother, advised that they have not heard from the subject and in the event they do, he will notify the FBI.

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DETAILS:

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BARR again stated that he had no knowledge of the subject's whereabouts and would notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation if he received any information concerning the whereabouts of JOEL.

[REDACTED] b7d
It was believed that this penthouse referred to BARR's mother's apartment at 241 West 97th Street, New York City, where BARR had been living.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
February 16, 1959

Re: Joel Barr

NY T-1, utilized in the report of Special Agent Robert S. Kennemur, dated and captioned as above, at New York, has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] b7d

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SUBJECT Joe L BARR

FILE NO. 65-59453

SECTION NO. 7

SERIALS 259 — —

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office of NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 3/2/59	Investigative Period 1/15 - 2/28/59
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		Report made by ROBERT S. KENNEMUR	TYPE OF PRT CSV
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, 3/12/58,
New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Approved 2/8/59	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:SA ROBERT S. KENNEMUR
2/16/59

Office: NEW YORK

File Number:

BUFILE 65-59453
NY 65-15392

Title:

JOEL BARR

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: 2/16/59

Office: NEW YORK

File Number: BUFILE 65-59453
NY 65-15392

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VERNMENT

TO: Mr. J. F. Bland

FROM:

Mr. T. D. Rushing

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR

DATE: August 19, 1959

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The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated August 5, 1959, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2512.

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TDR: daw J.W.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 3/17/60	Investigative Period 2/8 - 3/9/60
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		Report made by [redacted]	Typed By b7c amc
CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R			

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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Approved <i>Judy</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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NEW YORK BY F/C 36 (2)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date: 3/17/60

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Office: New York, New York

Bureau 65-59453

File Number: New York 65-15392

Title: JOEL BARR

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis: BERNARD BARR, subject's brother, does not know of subject's whereabouts.

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DETAILS:

BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, brother of JOEL BARR, advised [REDACTED] on March 8, 1960, that neither he nor any member of his family has heard from JOEL. *b7c*

He specifically stated that his brother, ARTHUR, with whom JOEL was much closer, has not heard from JOEL nor does he have any idea as to his whereabouts. *Barr*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 3/17/60	Investigative Period 2/8 - 3/9/60
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		Report made by [REDACTED]	Typed by b7c amc
CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R			

REFERENCE:

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7. This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____
8. Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) His whereabouts have been unknown since he disappeared from Paris, France, in 1950.
9. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) Subject was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet agent, and was named as an espionage agent by DAVID GREENGHASS. Believed to have gone to Europe to work for the Soviets as an espionage agent.
11. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed bottom.
12. Subject's activities do do not warrant bottom tabbing.

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Date: 3/17/60

File Number: New York 65-15392

Title: JOEL BARR

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

BERNARD BARR, subject's brother, does not know of subject's whereabouts.

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DETAILS:

BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, brother of JOEL BARR, advised [REDACTED] on March 8, 1960, that neither he nor any member of his family has heard from JOEL.

He specifically stated that his brother, ARTHUR, with whom JOEL was much closer, has not heard from JOEL nor does he have any idea as to his whereabouts.

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TO: [REDACTED]

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FROM: [REDACTED]

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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Joel Barr
Espionage - R

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Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

Bureau file: 65-59453

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JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

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1 - New York (C5-15392)

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Date: July 20, 1961
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

For your additional information, Barr was born January 1, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York. He is six feet tall, weighs 150 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. He has a light complexion and wears glasses. He was an engineer by profession while in the United States. He left the United States traveling on United States passport number 133825. (u) TEC

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

SECRET

Date: September 26, 1961

To: Director, FBI (65-59453)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-618)

Subject: JOEL BARR

ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 7/20/61. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

W. A. Branigan

DATE:

10-17-61

FROM

J. P. L. C.

SUBJECT: Joel Darr
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Bureau file: 65-5945-3

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OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: November 6, 1961

To: Director, FBI (65-59453)

From: Legal Attaché, Paris (65-618)

Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE R

Re Paris let 9/26/61. (u)

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American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

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Date: December 27, 1961
To: Director, FBI (65-59453)
From: Legat, Paris (65-618) (P)
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris letter, 11/6/61. (U)

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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: February 5, 1962

To: Director, FBI (65-59453)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-618) (P)

Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris let 12/27/61. (u)

The enclosed memorandum has been classified "Confidential" since it contains security information received from a confidential source abroad. (u)

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Director, FBI (65-59453) - 2-71

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

There are attached one copy of a memo made at NY 6-29-61, one copy of a memo made at WDC 2-5-62, one copy of a letter from the Legat, Paris, 2-5-62 and a photo of an envelope and letter enclosed with the letter of the Legat, Paris. In addition, two photos of the subject are enclosed. One copy of the memo and letter 2-5-62 and the photo of the envelope and letter are enclosed for NY. (4)

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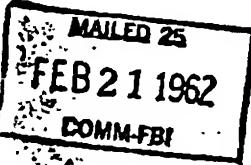
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LETTER TO RIO
RE: JOEL BARR

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February 5, 1962

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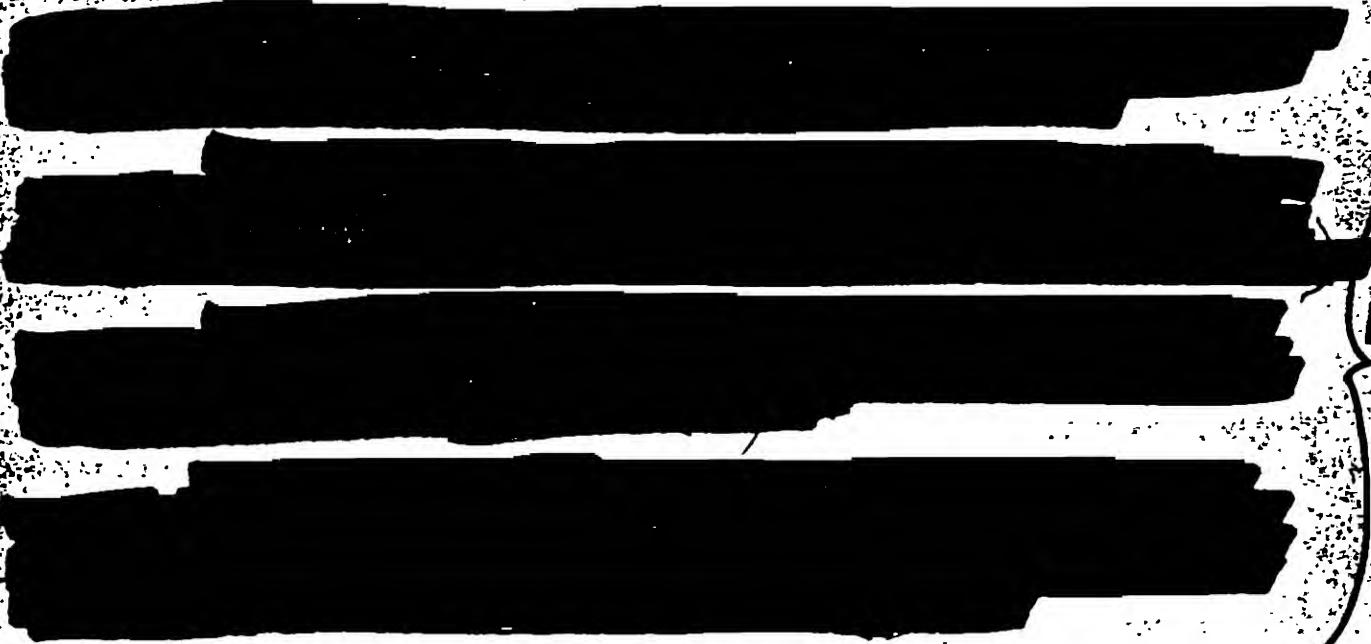
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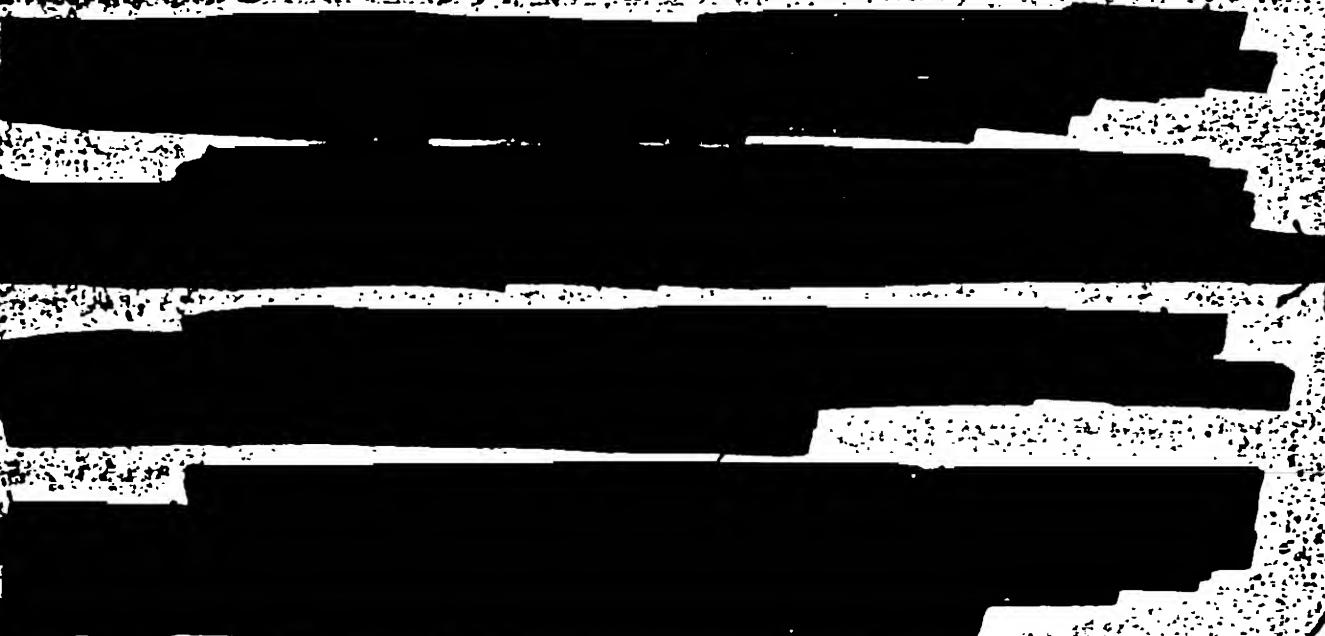
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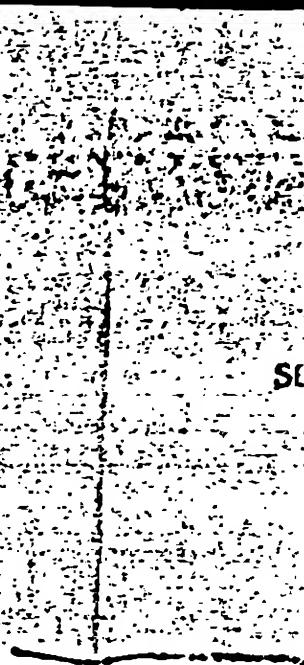
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: [REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 4-3-62

FROM: [REDACTED]

LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (65-279) P

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBULEt 2/21/62. (u)

One extra copy of this communication has been prepared for the New York Office and one for Legat, Paris. (u)

(5) - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section)
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(1 - Paris - 65-618)

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OF THE
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American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

Date: May 11, 1962

To: Director, FBI (65-59453)

From: Legat, Paris (65-618) (P)

Subject: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

Re Paris letter 2/5/62. (u)

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DATE: 5-10-62

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM: LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (65-279) P

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBUlet 2/21/62 and Riolet 4/3/62. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 6-7-62

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

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ESPIONAGE - R

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American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

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Date: August 22, 1962
To: Director, FBI (65-59453)
From: Legat, Paris (65-618)(P)
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris letter 6/27/62. (u)

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American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

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Date: October 26, 1962

To: Director, FBI (65-59453)

From: Legat, Paris (65-618) (RUC)

Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris letter 8/22/62. (u)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453) **SECRET**

DATE: 12/12/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/12/62,
at NY; Legat, Rio de Janeiro let 6/7/62; Legat, Paris lets
6/27/62, 8/22/62 and 10/26/62. *b7c*

A review of this case reflects the objective of
investigation in this matter was to ascertain subject's
present whereabouts and activities. *b1*

[REDACTED]

The subject remains on the SI of the NYO.

A stop was placed with the INS on 4/13/60, covering
subject's return to the US until 4/13/65.

All logical leads have been covered and no further
investigation is believed warranted in this case; therefore,
it will be maintained in a closed status.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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SECRET

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/27/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/6-6/24/63
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY efk
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESP - R	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/12/62 b7c
 at NY.
 NY letter to the Director, 12/12/62.
 Legat, Paris letters to the Director 6/27,
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APPROPRIATE AGENTS
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 DUE 2/22/78

NY 65-15392

1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

9. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
JULIUS ROSENBERG Stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.

11. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities do do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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JOEL BARR

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ESPIONAGE - R

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DETAILS:

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Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392New York, New York
June 27, 1963

Title Joel Barr

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent [redacted] dated
and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/27/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/6-6/24/63
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY OK
		CHARACTER OF CASE b7c	
		ESP - R	

REFERENCES:

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NY 65-15392

1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. This report is classified _____ because (state reason).

8. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

9. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____

JULIUS ROSENBERG Stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.

11. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities do do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

6/27/63

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

65-15392

Bureau File No.:

65-59453

Title:

JOEL BARR

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

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NY 65-15392

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DETAILS:

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Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (4)

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CONFIDENTIAL

Legat, Paris (65-786)

July 3, 1968

Director, FBI (65-59453) -290

1 - Mr. Lee

JOEL BARR EX-11 REC-122
ESP - R

Reurlet 6/20/68. (u)

Enclosure

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review) *detached* *NYT*

JPL:slc *detached*

(5)

NOTE: Barr was a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage ring who fled from the U.S. in 1948. He was living in Paris, France, on the day of the arrest of David Greenglass in June, 1950. On that day he disappeared from his residence in France and has not been located. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 7/12/68

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (65-786) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

ReBulet to Paris 7/3/68 (u)

3 Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)
1 - Paris
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SOVIET SECTION

57 JUL 24 1968

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: W. A. Branigan

DATE: 11-21-62

FROM: W. P. Z.

SUBJECT: Joe I Barr
ESP-R

ROB MOTT FB

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Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

Bureau file: 65-59453

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8 NOV 27 1962

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Espionage Section

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

SECRET

DATE: 3/11/69

FROM: Legat, London (65-1336) (P)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
1 - Liaison (direct)
1 - London
JTM:vw
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SOVIET SECTION

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Legat, London (65-1336)

REC-133

Director, FBI (65-59453) - 292

JOEL BARR
ESP - R

March 26, 1969

1 - Mr. Lee

1 - New York (Enclosures - 2)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

JPL:sle (6)

NOTE: Joel Barr was associated with Julius Rosenberg and went to Europe in 1949 prior to the arrest of Rosenberg. He was known to be in Paris until the day of the announcement of the arrest of David Greenglass in June, 1950, at which time he disappeared and we have received no information concerning him since that time. (11)

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MAR 26 1969
COMM-FBI

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

2/21/78
AP/lnb

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 4/2/70

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

ReNYlet to Bureau 4/23/68.

On 3/18/70, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother and operator of a printing business at 20 W. 22nd St., NYC, advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (C)

TFP;slf
(3)

REC 17

65-59453-293

9 APR 3 1970

57 APR 13 1970



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 6/17/71

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT:

JOEL BARR
ESP - R

ReNYlet to Bureau, 4/2/70.

On 6/14/71, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother and operator of a printing business at 20 West 22nd Street, New York, NYC, advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother, JOEL, is alive.

REC-54

65-59453-294

8 JUN 18 1971

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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17 JUN 2 1971

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

ESPIONAGE

NY 65-15392

1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index Agitator Index Reserve Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index Card Agitator Index Card are current.
3. The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card A B are current have been changed.
4. Changes on the Security Index Card Agitator Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 FD-997 submitted to the Bureau.
5. A suitable photograph is is not available. Date photograph was taken 1947.
6. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
8. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. This case no longer meets the Security Index Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.

11. Subject's SI card is tabbed Priority I Priority II Priority III.
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)
 he was reportedly active in behalf of the Soviets in Europe.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 65-59453) *Recd.*

FROM: SAC — NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

DATE: 3/1/72

Cards UTD
Cards Sent 90.

Re:

Recommend: ADEX Card ADEX Card changed (specify change only) Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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										<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female										
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Key Facility Data																				
Geographical Reference Number _____																				
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Responsibility _____																				

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1-New YorkTFP:mep
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ESPIONAGE

55 APR 3 1972

NY (65-15392)

Subject should be retained in Category III, because he was described by JULIUS ROSENBERG as having been active in Europe for the Soviets.

The Next appropriate communication in this case will be submitted to the Bureau by 6/17/72.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392)(C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

DATE: 7/11/72

ReNYlet to Bureau, 6/17/71.

On 7/10/72, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother and operator of a printing business at 20 West 22nd Street, NYC, advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother, JOEL, is alive.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

TFP:slf
(3)

REC-32

65-59453-295

4 JUL 13 1972)

6 JUL 21 1972

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

NY 65-15392

1. Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1947
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)

7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

8. This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.

10. Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category I II III IV
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)
BARR reportedly worked for the Soviets in Europe.

11. Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
 Submitted _____ Placed Yes No
(date)

12. Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile) 65-59453

FROM: SAC, New York 65-15392 (C)

JOEL BARR
ESP-R
(OO:NEW YORK)

Reference: _____

DATE: 8/8/73

Card filled

Card not on "SPECIAL INTEREST"

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Recommend: Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*
 Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*
 Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)
* Abstract required.

Name: <u>Joel Barr</u>		Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Also known as: _____		Citizenship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Alien - _____ Specify Country _____	
Date of Birth (Month, day, year) <u>1/1/16</u> Place of Birth <u>NY, NY</u>		Employment: _____	
Residence Address <u>Unknown</u>		Occupation: _____	
Firm & Address: <u>Unknown</u>		_____	

Type of Activity (Check principal activity only)

(BEX) Black Extremist
 (CMC) Communist (pro-Chinese)
 (CMS) Communist (pro-Soviet)
 (CMT) Communist (Trotskyist)

(FRN) Foreign Affiliation - _____ Specify Country
 (PRN) Puerto Rican Nationalist
 (REV) Revolutionary (MSC) Miscellaneous

 Tab Special Interest

Espionage
 Foreign Government Employee
 U. S. Government Employee
 Remove Special Interest Tabbing

 Place in Unavailable Section

Missing
 Out of Country
 Imprisoned
 Remove from Unavailable Section

Key Facility Data (if applicable):

Geographical Reference Number _____

Responsible Agency _____

2 Bureau (RM)
1-New York
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NY 65-15392

This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because of the subject's activity in behalf of the Soviets in Europe according to Julius Rosenberg. Subject left the U.S. in January, 1948. He has not been heard of since 1950 when he left Paris, France. Because of his previous work in behalf of the Soviets, it is believed he has the willingness and capability to engage in espionage. Therefore it is recommended that the subject be retained on the ADEX of the NYO.

On 8/1/73, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother and operator of a printing business at 20 W. 22nd Street, N.Y.C. advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother, JOEL, is alive.

SECRET

1 - Mr. J. P. Lee

BY COURIER

REC 15
(CI-1) 65-59453-298

EX-112 Date: June 5, 1974

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director for Operations

From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF ~~Classification~~
DATE 2/21/78 H/CR

A review of the files of the Headquarters of this Bureau reveals that no information has been developed which has given any indication of the location of Joel Barr since he left his residence in France on or about June 16, 1950. We have maintained contact with members of his family in New York City and on August 1, 1973, one of his brothers, Bernard Barr, advised that neither he nor any other members of the family had heard anything about the subject since his disappearance. (u)

In the event your Agency receives any information concerning Barr, this Bureau would appreciate being so advised. (u)

JPL:wsk (4)

(u)

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Exempt from GDS, Category 3
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

NOTE:

This is classified "Secret" since it refers to information so classified by CIA. (u)

Barr was involved in the Soviet espionage operations of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. He had left the U. S. in 1948 and was living in France on the date of the arrest of David Greenglass in New York, namely 6/16/50. On that date he disappeared from his French residence and we have developed no information indicating his location since that date. CIA requested any information we had about Barr since June, 1950. (u)

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NY 65-15392

1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____.

NY 65-15392

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DETAILS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392New York, New York
June 27, 1963

Title Joel Barr

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] and captioned as above at New York. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report on
Date:

6/27/63

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Field Office File No.:

65-15392

Office: New York, New York

Bureau File No.: 65-59453

Title:

JOEL BARR

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

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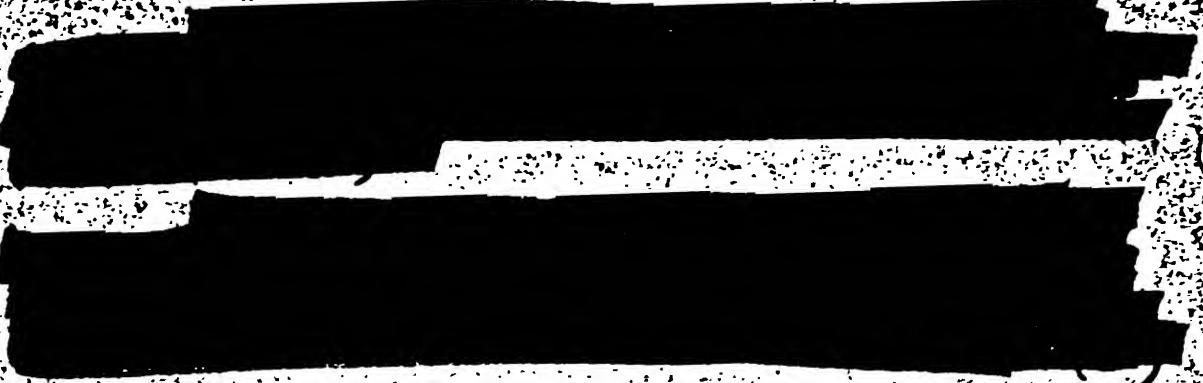
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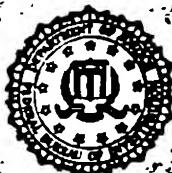


Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392New York, New York
June 27, 1963

Title Joel Barr

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] and captioned as above at New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE:

5/15/64

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (P)

JOEL BARR
ESP - R

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ReNYrep of SA [REDACTED], dated 6/27/63.

The subject left the US on 1/21/48 and was last known to have resided in Paris, France, in 8/50. All logical investigation to locate the subject has been completed but nothing has been heard of his whereabouts since he disappeared.

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The above precautions are believed adequate to alert the Bureau in the event the subject tries to return to the US.

Since the subject disappeared nearly ¹⁶ (14) years ago, it is believed continuing his name on the Security Index serves no useful purpose. It is therefore recommended his name be deleted from the SI.

This case will be kept in a P status awaiting the Bureau's decision on removal of the subject from the SI.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York
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SOVIET SECTION

SAC, New York (65-15392)

5/27/64

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Director, FBI (63-59453) - 281

EX 10A

**JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R**

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Bland
1 - Branigan
1 - Lee

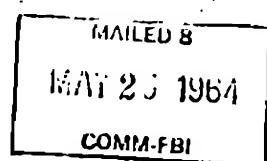
Reurlet 5/15/64.

The Bureau does not agree with your recommendation that the name of the subject be deleted from the Security Index. In view of the possibility that the subject might enter the United States under an assumed name and thereby elude the stops placed by INS and the Department of State, the Bureau feels that his name should be retained on the Security Index and that appropriate checks be made to locate him in accordance with the program in checking Security Index subjects.

JPL:pa
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NOTE:

See cover memo A. Branigan to J. C. Sullivan,
same subject, dated 5/25/64, prepared by JPL:pa.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 5/7/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (P)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

ReBUairtel, 4/13/64, captioned, "Travel of the President in the US and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico."

The subject left the US in January, 1948, and is known to have resided in Holland, Finland, Sweden and France. He left Paris, France, in June, 1950, and has not been heard from since.

The subject is on the SI, but since his whereabouts have been unknown since 1950, there appears to be no need for submitting a LHM in connection with the referenced matter.

UACB, no LHM will be submitted on the subject.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York

RTF:crf
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EX-112 REC-33

15 MAY 21 1964

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5/7/64
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1 - Lee

5-18-64

SAC, New York (65-15392)

Director, REC 33 FBI (65-59453) 283

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 5-7-64.

You should prepare a letterhead memorandum for dissemination to Secret Service concerning the subject even though he has been outside the U. S. since 1948 and his whereabouts have been unknown since 1950.

JPL: pdb
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NOTE:

Barr was a member of the Rosenberg espionage network. He fled the U. S. in 1948. He was living in Paris on the day of the arrest of David Greenglass in June, 1950. On that day he disappeared from his French residence and has not been located to date. New York suggested that no letterhead memorandum be submitted for dissemination to Secret Service, however, it is believed that such a memorandum should be given to Secret Service.



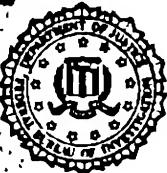
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P.M. *Walt*
G.M. *Walt*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
May 21, 1964

CONFIDENTIAL

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-10000

Joel Barr was born on January 1, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1938, receiving a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree. In 1946 he received his Masters Degree in electrical engineering from Columbia University. From March, 1942, to October, 1945, he was employed by the Western Electric Company in New Jersey. He was last employed by Sperry Gyroscope, Lake Success, New York, in 1947. His last United States residence was 241 West 97th Street, New York, New York. (u)

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2/21/78

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54 JUN 8, 1964

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Joel Barr

The following is a description of Joel Barr:

Race, white; sex, male; height, 6'; weight, 150; hair, brown; eyes, brown; complexion, light.

David Greenglass, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, furnished the following information about Joel Barr:

Julius Rosenberg told Greenglass he had given money to Joel Barr to assist Barr in his trip to Europe in 1948. Rosenberg wanted Greenglass to leave the country, and when Greenglass refused, Rosenberg said more important people had already left and he mentioned Joel Barr. Rosenberg told Greenglass that Barr was doing work for the Russians overseas.

Julius Rosenberg was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. He was executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SECRET

TO : W. C. Sullivan DATE: 5/25/64
FROM : W. A. Branigan *(B)*
SUBJECT: JOEL BARR *(B)*
 ESPIONAGE - R *(B)*
 1 - Belmont
 1 - Sullivan
 1 - Bland
 1 - Branigan
 1 - Lee

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Bland
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This memorandum recommends retention of the subject's name on the Security Index. (u)

BACKGROUND:

Joel Barr was a member of the Julius Rosenberg network, who left the United States in January, 1948. He was living in Paris, France in June, 1950, and on the date of the public announcement of the arrest of David Greenglass, a member of the Rosenberg ring, Barr disappeared from his Paris residence and has not been located since that time. The arrest of Greenglass was announced 6/16/50. (4)

OBSERVATIONS:

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to the New York Office instructing that the name of the subject be retained on the Security Index. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: *out*
JOEL BARR
ESP - R

DATE: 6/26/64

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BERNARD BARR, brother of the subject who operates a printing business at 20 West 22nd Street, NYC, advised SA [REDACTED] on 6/16/64 he has heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of the subject or whether he is alive.

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6. This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities do do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 6/30/65

FROM : *John* SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: *John*
JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

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Re NYlet to Bureau, 6/26/64.

On 6/22/65, ~~BERNARD~~ BARR, subject's brother, who operates a printing business located at 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453) DATE: 5/9/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: *JOEL BARR*
ESPIONAGE - R

ReNYlet to Bureau, 6/30/65.

On 5/5/66, BERNARD ~~X~~ BARR, subject's brother, who operates a printing business located at 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 5/8/67

FROM : *JMM*
SAC NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: *Jab*
JOEL BARR
ESP - R

ReNYlet to Bureau, 5/9/66.

On 5/8/67, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother
who operates a printing business located at 20 W. 22nd
St., NYC, advised that he has heard nothing concerning
his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his
brother is alive.

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DETAILS

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Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

New York, New York

June 27, 1963

Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392

Title Joel Barr

Character Espionage - II

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated [redacted] and captioned as above at New York. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Office New York, New York

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JOEL BARR

Character

ESPIONAGE - R

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 27, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392

Title

Joel Barr

Character

Espionage - B

Reference

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SECRET

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

6/27/63

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

65-15392

Source File No.:

65-59453

Title:

JOEL BARR

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

DATE: 4/23/68

ReNYlet to Bureau, 5/8/67.

On 4/22/68, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother who operates a printing business located at 20 W. 22nd St., NYC, advised that he has nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

(CONFIDENTIAL)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (65-786). (P)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Our file has been destroyed. Please advise if
Bureau has any current interest. (u)

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1 - Paris
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